







SCHOOL NUTRITION

WHO DO WE SERVE AND HOW DO WE SERVE?

WHO IS SCHOOL NUTRITION

- National School Breakfast
- National School Lunch
- Afterschool Program

Georgia School Nutrition Vision

We strive to be the authority and resource for Georgia school nutrition programs so every child in school has healthy school meal choices every day.

Georgia School Nutrition Mission

We pledge to provide coordinated support for outstanding student achievement through our commitment to excellent service in each of these core areas: Quality Meals, Student and Community Engagement, and Professional Development.

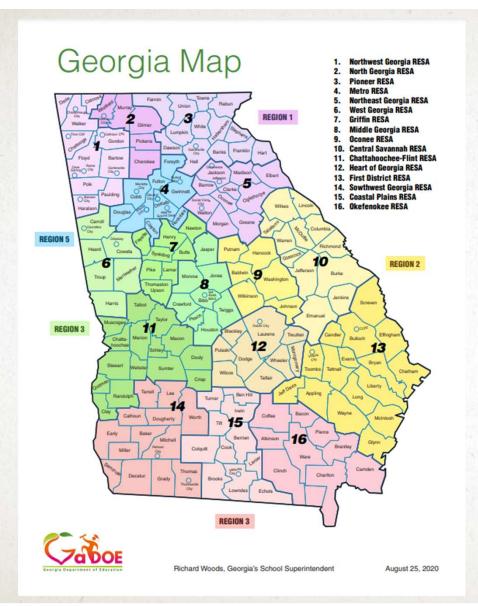
(You can view the GSN Vision and mission at https://snp.gadoe.org)

HEALTHY, HUNGER FREE KIDS ACT – 2010

HEALTHY, HUNGER FREE KIDS ACT REQUIRES ALLOWS LEAS TO PROVIDE MEALS TO CHILDREN THAT NORMALLY COULD NOT AFFORD THOSE NUTRITIOUS ITEMS.

- IN 1965, IT WAS REALIZED THAT A VAST MAJORITY OF SOLDIERS GOING OFF TO WAR WERE MALNOURISHED.
- IN 1969, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED MALNUTRITION A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY.





GEORGIA SCHOOL NUTRITION

- 159 Counties
- 181 School Districts
- Over 2,200 Schools
- Over 1.7 million Children Enrolled

WHO DO WE SERVE

For Georgia

- Pre-K \rightarrow 46,504 students
- K 5 \rightarrow 745,800 students
- 6 9 \rightarrow 557,849 students
- $10 12 \rightarrow 372,974$ students

From the above numbers, a total of 1,420,132 meals were served.

(These numbers are current as of March 4, 2021.)

ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOODS IN TIFT SCHOOLS

- Schools 11
- Cafeterias 11
- ADP (Average Daily Participation)
 - Breakfast
 - Georgia 36.9% (approximately 507,669 meals)
 - Tift County 50.3% (approximately 4,132 meals)
 - Lunch
 - Georgia 64.8% (approximately 912,463 meals)
 - Tift County 92% (approximately 7,580 meals)

NOTE: The above numbers are from the 2020 fiscal year.

SNP SERVICES

- CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) Allows schools and LEAs located in lowincome areas to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.
- Nutrition Analysis
- Nutrition Education
- Community Outreach
 - Summer Feeding
 - · Farm 2 School
- At-Risk Afterschool Programs



COVID-19 ACCOMODATIONS

WE PROVIDED ACCESS TO MEALS FOR CHILDREN, AGES 0 – 18

A TOTAL OF 423,272 MEALS WERE SERVED DURING OUR COVID-19 FEEDING.

PARTNERS IN TIFT COUNTY SCHOOL NUTRITION

- Georgia Organics
- SNA (School Nutrition Association)
- GSNA (Georgia School Nutrition Association)
- YMCA
- Tifton Housing Authority
- Tifton Recreation Department
- No Kid Hungry

QUESTIONS



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